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SUBJ: SIERRA LEONE ELECTIONS: DECISION ON PETITIONS AGAINST
VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER

REF: FREETOWN 1395

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCED JULY 15 THAT THE ELECTION
PETITIONS AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT S.I. KORMOA AND PRIME
MINISTER C.A. KAMARA-TAYLOR HAVE BEEN THROWN
OUT OF COURT.
CHIEF JUSTICE C.O.E. COLE RULED THAT THE PETITIONERS HAD
NOT COMPLIED WITH THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACT THAT REQUIRES
THE PETITIONER TO SERVE A COPY OF THE PETITION TO THE ELEC-
TORAL COMMISSION FORTHWITH. THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAID THAT THE
PETITION OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SERVED WITHOUT DELAY, BUT IN
THIS CASE, "THERE HAD BEEN SOME DELAY WHICH THE LAW DOES NOT
PERMIT."

2. THE RESULTS OF OTHER PETITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
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